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MILITARY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SECURITY

'PRELA' CORRESPONDENT INTERVIEWS PHAM VAN DONG

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[Interview with Prime Minister Phan Van Dong by PRELA correspondent Wilfred Burchett, who recently concluded a tour of Southeast Asia--date and place not given; all quote marks as received]

[Text] During a recent 6-week visit to Vietnam and Kampuchea which included the northern and southern regions of Vietnam and a highway journey from the border between those two countries to neighboring Thailand, I evaluated some of the results of the Chinese expansionist policy in the region.

The repeated threats made by Beijing of a "second lesson" to Vietnam and the continued military and financial support of the remnants of the Pol Pot regime, thanks to the Thai complicity, emphasized the seriousness of the situation.

This was also emphasized by Vietnamese leaders, who did not try to conceal the dangers and hardships imposed on Vietnam by the constant Chinese threats to Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea, as well as the pressures and blackmail exerted by other countries in the region.

When I asked Prime Minister Pham Van Dong to explain the Vietnamese long range objectives in Southeast Asia, in view of Beijing's accusations of Hanoi's expansionist aims in the region, he assured me that "Beijing's slanders do not surprise me."

"It is the usual tactic of the thief who cries 'thief.' The people in the region are well acquainted with China's expansionist aims toward Vietnam, Laos and Kampuchea and other countries in Southeast Asia. It is the continuation of a traditional policy followed by several Chinese feudal dynasties.

Regarding the Vietnamese people, their principle continues to be Ho Chi Minh's slogan: "Nothing is more precious than freedom and independence." The more we love our independence and freedom, the more we love that of other people.

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With its successes and its firm opposition to the Chinese expansionist policy, our people have preserved their independence and freedom and at the same time have helped to safeguard that of other countries in Southeast Asia.

The most fervent desire of the Vietnamese socialist republic government and people is to do the utmost to consolidate and develop cordial relations of goodneighborliness and multilateral cooperation with the countries in Southeast Asia, and to jointly build a region of peace, prosperity and stability.

Our policy is that of peace and friendship with all countries both far and near, including the Chinese people. This will be the last word against all the attacks and aggressions of imperialism and expansionism.

Regarding the main tasks and priorities in Vietnam, bearing in mind the repeated Chinese threats, backed by the deployment of 20 infantry divisions along the two countries' border and the building of airports within 7 minutes flying time of Hanoi, Premier Pham Van Dong told us: "We have before us two especially important tasks: to build socialism successfully; and to efficiently defend the socialist country. Each Vietnamese is at the same time a fighter in the production front and in national defense. These are glorious and difficult tasks which our people have carried out historically with honor. If one goes back into history, one sees how our people have developed in all fields during their struggle against the northern aggressor and in the defense of the fatherland.

In terms of the existing world situation, the Vietnamese people work tenaciously in the building of the socialist country, with a modern agriculture, industry, science and advanced technology, to build a civilized and happy system. We have many problems to overcome but our people are intelligent, hard-working, courageous and will make good use of the country's abundant resources. We trust our forces, try to obtain the support of friends all over the world and are convinced that we shall triumph in the mission of building socialism and defending the fatherland for the good of the people and the interest of peace, national independence, democracy and social progress in the whole world."

In spite of huge material difficulties, the Vietnamese people's army was withdrawn from many construction projects to defend our borders and a large amount of our manpower was diverted to defense projects.

To my question on whether the Vietnamese people could continue suffering these hardships after so many years of sacrifices, Pham Van Dong replied: "Our people see things panoramically. There are many problems after 35 years of war when we struggle against French colonialism, U.S. imperialism, including the destruction caused by their air force, and later against Chinese aggression.

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Our people know that we are doing everything possible to find just solutions to our problems with China which does everything possible to create more problems. Even if the Chinese are unable to launch another war, they do everything possible to cause problems for our already retarded economy, further weakened by a series of natural disasters.

We do everything possible to overcome problems, and our people know it. We need time, but we are pressed because our situation demands rapid solutions and changes, especially in material conditions.

Regarding the vast campaign waged against Vietnam in the Western world--a campaign in which China is participating--Pham Van Dong said:

"What else can we expect? This campaign is waged by those who were defeated at Dien Bien Phu, in the long resistance wars, by the Ho Chi Minh campaign and in the Chinese invasion.

These are the ones who were defeated in Kampuchea and in Laos and who have been defeated all over the world. They are just a coalition of defeated imperialists and expansionists which in fact do not concern us much.

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INFORMATION ON VIETNAMESE MILITARY UNITS

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Unit	Remarks
Border Defense Forces	Activities of subordinate units marking
21st Signal Co	Ho Chi Minh's birthday noted. (QUAN
Post 143	DOI NHAN DAN 4 May 80 p 1)
Post 147	
Post 151	
Post 153	
Post 155	
Border Defense Post [BDP] 37	
BDP 43	
BDP 45	
BDP 47	
Truong Son Corps	Subordinate units commended for vehicle
47th Div	maintenance. Unit is involved in road
547th Regt	construction. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 May
	80 p 1)
9th Bn, Air Defense Officers	Unit member wins first prize in track
School	meet (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 May 80 p 3)
Artillery Forces	Subordinate units training to maintain
2d Gp	combat readiness. (NHAN DAN 5 May 80
3d Gp	p 4)
6th Gp	
9th Gp	
Artillery NCO School	

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4th MR	Conducting training for 6,400 cadres of subordinate units. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 May 80 p 1)
N.65 Corps [Binh Doan]	
B.18 Gp	
B.42 Gp	
H.83 AAA Gp	
8th Signal Gp	
H.64 Gp	
6th Gp	
Hai Van Engineer Gp	
2d Island Defense Gp	Located in Quang Ninh Province. Photo of artillery personnel digging in piece. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 May 80 p 1)
20th Gp, Rear Service General	Has been stationed in a highland area of the North since the beginning of 1979. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 May 80 p 3)
6th Navy Gp	Discipline improves. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 May 80 p 3)
1st Bn	
5th Bn	
6th Bn	
9th Bn	
K.93, AH.190 General Depot	Activated 13 years ago. A POL supply unit. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 May 80 p 3)
Huong Giang Corps	Subordinate units conduct training, perform construction work and engage in self-support farming. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 May 80 p 1)
24th Regt, 06 Gp	
B Infantry Gp	
019 Engineer Gp	
C Gp	
A.45 Factory, Air Force	Commended for innovations. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 May 80 p 1)
263d Missile Gp	Photo of missile being loaded on truck mount. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 May 80 p 1)
21st Regt, B.33d Gp	Self-support farming achievements noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 May 80 p 1)
3d Co, 125th Regt	Conducts self criticism session. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 May 80 p 3)
962d Border Defense Post	Located in the Saigon Port area. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 May 80 p 3)
Quang Ninh Armed Forces	Training activities in subordinate units reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 May 80 p 1)
B.95 Gp	
B.23 Gp	
T.16 Gp	

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3d Bn, 1st Infantry Gp	Photo of tactical training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 May 80 p 1)
6th Long Distance Signal Gp -Station VTO 38, 133d Bn	Maintaining good communications. -located on a distant island. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 7 May 80 p 4)
5th MR N.74 Armored Regt 409th Gp Military Administration School #1 N.73 AAA Regt	Training activities of subordinate units reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 May 80 p 1)
71st Tay Nguyen Gp	Preparing fields for planting. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 May 80 p 1)
025 Gp, Quang Ninh Air Defense Force	Conducted political activities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 May 80 p 1)
National Defense Factory 31	Exceeded plan for 1st quarter, 1980. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 May 80 p 1)
National Defense Factory 15	" " " "
National Defense Factory 27	" " " "
National Defense Factory 59	" " " "
Air Defense Command	Commander is a Major General. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 May 80 p 1)
B.45 Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Digs field fortifications, water conservancy works. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 May 80 p 1)
5th Co, Phong Quang Gp	Photo of tactical training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 May 80 p 1)
College of Military Medicine	Educational activities, self support farming noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 May 80 p 4)
76th Infantry Reconnaissance Gp	Maintaining combat readiness. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 May 80 p 1)
B.38 Gp, 1st MR	Conducts training while maintaining combat readiness. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 May 80 p 1)

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Sao Do [Air Force] Gp	Photo of mechanics working on planes. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 May 80 p 1)
Tat Thang Artillery Gp	Photo of gun and crew. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 May 80 p 1)
2d Infantry Gp, Huong Giang Corps [Binh Doan]	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 May 80 p 1)
Army Cryptography School	Self support farming activities noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 May 80 p 1)
Quang Trung Missile Gp	Maintains equipment well to be combat ready. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 May 80 p 1)
Navy Officers School	Commended for training and discipline. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 May 80 p 1)
12th Bn, 47th Gp	Clearing land for farming in the Kvon Kno river valley, Dac Nong District, Dac Lac Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 May 80 p 1)
Radar Forces 30th Radar Co, Ba Be Gp Song Ma Gp	Subordinate units conduct activities to mark Ho Chi Minh's birthday. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 May 80 p 1)
Song Thao Corps [Binh Doan] A.16 Gp K.45 Gp S.55 Gp M.74 Regt E.24 Gp H.54 Gp N.92 Gp S.94 Gp	Subordinate units do well in farming and livestock raising. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 May 80 p 1)
2d Bn, M.74 Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Photo of tactical training. Unit pre- sumably located in Northwest. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 May 80 p 1)
3d Co, 24th Regt, Dac To Gp	Photo of men on combat obstacle course. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 May 80 p 3)
23d Signal Gp, 7th MR	Conducted political activities in honor of Ho Chi Minh's birthday. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 May 80 p 1)
Vinh Quang Gp	Conducts weekly alerts to maintain combat readiness. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 21 May 80 p 4)

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Signal Forces	Subordinate units commended for good
Long Distance Commo Gp	equipment maintenance. (NHAN DAN
9th Mobile Gp	22 May 80 p 3)
026 Air Defense Gp	
052 Air Force Gp	
01 Gp, 1st MR	
Factory X.10	
Factory L.30	
06 Navy Signal Gp	
43d Navy Gp	A well disciplined unit. (QUAN DOI NHAN
	DAN 22 May 80 p 1)
79th Regt, B.91 Gp, 12th Corps	Constructed two bridges on National
[Binh Doan]	Highway 6 to commemorate Ho Chi Minh's
14th Bn	birthday. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 May
	80 p 1)
Signal Officers School	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI
30th Bn	NHAN DAN 22 May 80 p 1)
2d Song Lam Gp	Photo of tactical training. (QUAN DOI
	NHAN DAN 22 May 80 p 1)
Song Da Missile Gp	Digs and stocks fish pond. (QUAN DOI
	NHAN DAN 22 May 80 p 1)
Song Da Missile Gp	Digs and stocks fish pond. (QUAN DOI
	NHAN DAN 22 May 80 p 2)
69th Gp, Production Department,	Plants manioc. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN
Rear Service General Department	22 May 80 p 2)
H.174 Signal Bn, POL Department	Deployed at 40 stations 10-15 kilometers
	apart. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 May 80 p 2)
103d Military Hospital	Holds a seminar on techniques. (QUAN
	DOI NHAN DAN 22 May 80 p 2)
Chien Thang Div	Training activities reported. (QUAN DOI
	NHAN DAN 23 May 80 p 1)
1st Co, 4th Artillery Gp	Photo of guns and crews. (QUAN DOI
	NHAN DAN 23 May 80 p 1)
Thanh Loa Missile Regt	Regimental Commander: ^S Nguyen Hiép
	[NGUYEENX HIEEPJ] (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN
	23 May 80 p 3)
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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
26th Signal Regiment	Photo of unit members being lectured. (HANOI MOI 6 May 80 p 1)
Factory A.41, Air Force	Converted captured U.6A aircraft, formerly used for disseminating propaganda, put to use as crop dusters. (LAO DONG 17 Apr 80 p 2)
25th Co, Hoa Lu AAA Gp	Photo of crew manning gun. (NHAN DAN 24 May 80 p 1)
B.38 Gp, Chi Lang Corps [Binh Doan]	Youth Union members' training, self-support farming activities noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 May 80 p 1)
B.60 Gp	
B.61 Gp	
B.62 Gp	
M.96 Gp	
3rd Bn, 5th Infantry Regt	Located in Dong Nai Province. Providing training assistance to local forces. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 May 80 p 1)
Haiphong Forces	Subordinate units' self-support farming results given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 May 80 p 1)
175th Gp	
Quyen Thang Infantry Gp	
M.80 Gp	
M.51 Gp	
M.79 Gp	

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Armored NCO Technical School	Cadres study new regulations. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 May 80 p 3)
201st Military Hospital	Unit member singled out for praise. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 May 80 p 3)
5th Military Hospital, 3rd MR	Unit member singled out for praise. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 May 80 p 3)
N.13 Engineer Regt, 3rd MR	Good training, combat readiness noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 28 May 80 p 3)
5th Bn, Engineer Technical School	Photo of unit members inspecting tracked pontoon carriers. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 May 80 p 1)
B.38 Gp, 1st MR	Steps up farming activities while remaining combat ready. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 May 80 p 1)
Factory 43, Technical General Department	Commended for money saving innovations. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 May 80 p 1)
Song Dao Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Located on the northwestern border. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 May 80 p 3)
N.74 Gp	Based in an area inhabited by Meo, Dao, Lo Lo, San Chi and Tia Ni tribes. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 29 May 80 p 3)
3rd Bn, Dong Bang Gp, Quyet Thang Corps [Binh Doan]	Photo of field exercise. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 May 80 p 1)
Song Thao Corps [Binh Doan] A.16 Gp M.48 Gp M.74 Gp	Subordinate units conduct training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 May 80 p 1)
B.90 Infantry Gp Trieu Hai Gp Vinh Dinh Gp	Training activities noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 30 May 80 p 1)
Tan Trao Infantry Gp	Commended for maintenance of arms and equipment. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Jun 80 p 1)
B.8 Gp	Closely supervises activities and behavior of personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Jun 80 p 1)

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70th Gp, 12th Corps [Binh Doan]	Taken to task for conducting "home town" gatherings for its personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Jun 80 p 2)
Chien Thang Div	Commander: Trần Minh Văn [TRAANF MINH VAAN]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Jun 80 p 3)
14th Gp	Located on the Spratley Islands. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 2 Jun 80 p 3)
061 Gp, Rear Service General K.6 570th Bn 470th Bn	Unit maintains good control over personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Jun 80 pp 1, 4)
3rd Co, 4th Gp	Photo of unit members on patrol. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Jun 80 p 1)
Ha Nam Ninh Forces T.55 Gp M.82 Gp	Conducts combat training over obstacle courses for regular, regional and militia forces. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Jun 80 p 1)
B.43 Gp	Located on the border at Hai Ninh. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 3 Jun 80 p 3)
3rd MR B.33 Div N.81 Convalescent Gp 5th Military Hospital 4th Sea Island Bn N.84 Regt, B.32 Div M.82 Regt, Ha Nam Ninh Prov M.51 Regt M.71 Regt, Haiphong	Subordinate units constructed educational and health facilities for local children. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Jun 80 p 1)
9th Gp	Photo of antenna array mounted on vehicle. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Jun 80 p 1)
Sapper Branch Sapper Officer School Sapper NCO School Unit M.13 Unit B.79 Unit M.98 Unit T.20	Good combat readiness and equipment maintenance noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Jun 80 p 1)

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Sao Vang Div, 1st MR Tay Son Regt An Lao Gp Hoai An Gp 68th Gp	All unit personnel have been instructed in new regulations. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Jun 80 p 1)
71st Gp	Photo of unit members (none of whom appear to be wearing a uniform) clearing land for cultivation in Dac Lac Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 1 Jun 80 p 2)
37th Gp, Rear Service Forces	Produced 11,000 cubic meters of lumber. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Jun 80 p 1)
38th Signal Gp	Self-support farming results given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Jun 80 p 1)
H.06 Armored Gp, 4th MR	Constructed vehicle shelters and warehouses. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Jun 80 p 1)
172nd Navy Brigade	Maintains close check of unit members' behavior both on and off base. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Jun 80 p 1)
Dac To Div	Conducts orientations for personnel on adhering strictly to regulations. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Jun 80 p 1)
Ba Gia Gp	Photo of unit members on patrol. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Jun 80 p 1)
4th Bn, 2nd Infantry Gp	Commander: Phạm Văn Ba [PHAMJ VAWN BA]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Jun 80 p 3)
Depot 205	Successfully meets challenge. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Jun 80 p 3)
4th MR H.83 AAA Gp Le Loi Gp Dong Loc Gp T.80 Gp	Subordinate units are urged to comply with new regulations. (NHAN DAN 5 Jun 80 p 1)
7th Military Hospital, 3rd MR	Makes use of modern and traditional medicines and medical practices. (NHAN DAN 5 Jun 80 p 3)

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Navy	Held training courses for 4,408 cadre of all grades. (NHAN DAN 5 Jun 80 p 3)
Zone A	
Zone B	
Zone C	
6th Gp	
46th Gp	
47th Gp	
403rd Gp	
Air Defense Branch	Subordinate units conducted combat related training. (NHAN DAN 5 Jun 80 p 3)
Ham Rong AAA Gp	
Co Do Gp, Quang Ninh Air Defense Forces	
Ba Be Gp, Radar Forces	
Long An Province Border Defense Forces	Subordinate posts perform mission despite personnel shortages. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Jun 80 p 1)
Post 765	
Post 767	
Capital Military Region	Subordinate units commended for morale. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Jun 80 p 1)
A Infantry Gp	
B Infantry Gp	
9th Infantry Gp	
Military Administration School	
7th Infantry Gp	
C Infantry Gp	
Quang Ninh Forces	Subordinate units stress discipline. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Jun 80 p 1)
B.95 Gp	
B.05 Gp	
H.14 Gp	
Chemical Warfare Branch	Studying and implementing new regulations on discipline. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Jun 80 p 4)
86th Gp	
Chemical Officers School	
Chemical NCO School	
B.34 Engineer Gp	Located nearly 500 kilometers from Hanoi on northern border. Was in Central Vietnam in early 1979.
8th Regt	
30th Regt	
27th Regt	Deputy Commander of the Group or of the 8th Regt: Đỗ Tất Yên [DOOX TAATS YEENS]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Jun 80 p 2]

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Border Defense Post 342	Located in the H'mong tribal area near Na Cang, Xi Sung and Na Lay villages. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Jun 80 p 2)
6th Regt	A battalion's failure to heed regulations results in slow response when alert is sounded. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Jun 80 p 3)
01 Bn, N.23 Gp	Located at Hill 828. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Jun 80 p 3)
Engineer Forces	Subordinate units are in high state of combat readiness and are exceeding work targets. (NHAN DAN 6 Jun 80 p 1)
Thang Tam Gp	
B.8 Gp	
Song Lo Gp	
Song Thao Gp	
Song Da Gp	
N.37 Gp	
N.20 Gp	
N.30 Gp	
Hung Vuong Gp	
14th AAA Bn, Ai Tu Gp, Huong Giang Corps [Binh Doan]	Photo of practice alert showing men manning guns. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Jun 80 p 1)
4th Co, B.34 Gp	Working on the Truong Son Road, in the Hoang Lien Son Chain at Khau Co, elevation 1143 meters. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Jun 80 p 2)
M.82 Regt	Located on seashore. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Jun 80 p 2)
S.63 Gp, POL Department	Self-support farming activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Jun 80 p 2)
Border Defense Officers School	School activities described. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Jun 80 p 3)
18th Signal Bn, B.16 Gp	Improvements in unit performance noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Jun 80 p 3)
200th Gp, 4th MR	Provides half of food requirements through self-support farming. (NHAN DAN 7 Jun 80 p 1)

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5th Bn, Engineer Technical School	Photo of two tracked pontoon carriers. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Jun 80 p 1)
4th MR	Good results with training and discipline. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Jun 80 p 1)
Unit H.83	
Unit 80	
Unit 200	
Unit 105	
Unit B.18	
Unit Hai Van	
Unit Le Loi	
Unit Dong Loc	
Unit 16	
Unit H.06	
H.66 Gp, Tay Con Linh Gp	Maintains good relations with local populace. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Jun 80 p 1)
7th Bn, Tay Con Linh Gp	Located in Vi Xuyen District, Ha Tuyen Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Jun 80 p 2)
103rd Military Hospital	Treats mental disorders. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Jun 80 p 2)
Nghe Tinh Province Border Defense Forces	Taking flood and storm counter-measures. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Jun 80 p 1)
Post 90	
Post 92	
Post 94	
Post 96	
Post 104	
Post 108	
Post 112	
Post 106	
67th Gp	Performing stevedore work at the Port of Haiphong. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Jun 80 p 4)
Bong Lau Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Instructed cadres on new regulations. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Jun 80 p 1)
52nd General Depot, Technical Materials Department	Restored specialized vehicle to service. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Jun 80 p 2)

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Factory 59, Technical General
Department

Workers increase productivity. (QUAN
DOI NHAN DAN 9 Jun 80 p 2)

Vessel 2, Flotilla 32

Unit members comply with regulations.
(QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Jun 80 p 3)

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Air Force Technical Institute	Completed drafting of internal regulations. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Jun 80 p 1)
5th Radio Signal Gp	Scattered stations of organization adhere to military regulations. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Jun 80 p 1)
Quan Tien Phong Div Thu Do Regt	Issuance of VCP Membership cards for 19 May phase successfully accomplished. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Jun 80 p 1)
Chemical Warfare NCO School	Photo of students, wearing protective gear practicing chemical and radiological decontamination procedures. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Jun 80 p 1)
8th Gp, Quang Ninh Forces	Achieves good results on firing range. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Jun 80 p 1)
4th MR	Agricultural activities of subordinate units reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Jun 80 p 1)
Dong Loc Gp	
Le Loi Gp	
200th Gp	
Rear Service School	
Drivers School	
B.18 Gp	
8th Corps [Binh Doan]	
4th Military Hospital	
268th Military Hospital	

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6th Military Hospital	Located near Que Lam Village, Song Lo District, Vinh Phu Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Jun 80 p 2)
5th Bn, 3rd Regt, 8th Div	Training activities described. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Jun 80 p 3)
Engineer N.13/Regt, 3rd MR	Training activities described. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Jun 80 p 3)
S.67 Regt	Working at the Port of Haiphong. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Jun 80 p 3)
S.66 Gp	Working on the "Cross the Cam River to Dinh Vu Island." Work Project in the Haiphong area. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Jun 80 p 3)
M.80 Gp	Working on the "Cross the Cam River to Dinh Vu Island." Work Project in the Haiphong area. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Jun 80 p 3)
B.48 Gp	Working on the "Cross the Cam River to Dinh Vu Island." Work Project in the Haiphong area. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Jun 80 p 3)
B.78 Corps [Binh Doan]	Subordinate units farming, strengthening field fortifications and training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Jun 80 p 1)
B.79 Gp	
B.49 Gp	
Military Administration	
School	
M.76 Unit	
B.24 Gp	
B.48 Gp	
H.22 Gp	
Quang Trung Gp	
Ngu Binh Gp	
02 Unit	
04 Unit	
B.23 Unit	
T.25 Unit	
068 Gp	
N.38 Gp	
082 Gp	
19.T Gp	Training local forces at Mau Son Village, Loc Binh District, Lang Son Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Jun 80 p 1)

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2nd Artillery Gp	An outstanding unit. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Jun 80 p 1)
Artillery Officers School	Marked improvement in training noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Jun 80 p 1)
Artillery NCO School	Marked Improvement in training noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Jun 80 p 1)
9th Artillery Gp	Marked improvement in training noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Jun 80 p 1)
Lam Son Air Force Gp	Registers many days of good quality flying. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Jun 80 p 1)
Ha Long Missile Gp, Haiphong Air Defense Forces	Compliance with regulations improves. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Jun 80 p 1)
47th Gp, Capital MR	Has military police duties in Hanoi Municipality. (NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 3)
263rd Missile Gp	Photo of unit missiles on carrier-launchers. (NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 3)
B.91 Gp	Unit entertainment troupe commended. (NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 3)
62nd Gp	Unit entertainment troupe commended. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 3)
7th Bn, Song Lo Regt, Chien Thang Gp	Photo of unit mortar crew. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 3)
71st Co, 280th AAA Gp	Assigned to defense of Hanoi area. (HANOI MOI 8 Jun 80 p 1)
Senior Military Academy	Adherence to regulations noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 May 80 p 1)
Thai Binh Local Forces T.56 Regt M.81 Artillery Gp	Subordinate units training new troops and maintaining good discipline. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 May 80 p 1)
9th Artillery Gp	Plants trees in honor of Ho Chi Minh's birthday. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 May 80 p 1)

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45th Missile Bn	Photo of missile being hoisted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 May 80 p 1)
Haiphong Forces	Farming activities of subordinate units reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 25 May 80 p 1)
M.51 Gp	
M.80 Gp	
50th Gp	
B.75 Gp	
Quyet Thang Gp	
M.79 Gp	
6th Gp	
7th Gp	
Lam Son Air Force Gp	Photo of aircraft being serviced. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 May 80 p 1)
4th MR	Subordinate units improve their base areas. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 May 80 p 1)
H.83 AA Gp	
Le Loi Gp	
Dong Loc Gp	
T.80 Gp	
Hai Van Gp	
80th Gp	
H.06 Gp	
B.18 Gp	
Ly Thuong Kiet Corps [Binh Doan]	
Binh Tram [Commo-Logistics Station] MB.9, Transportation Department	Responsible for movement [of men and supplies] in Kampuchea.
- 4th Bn	- moved more than 3,000 Kampuchean from the Kampuchea-Thai border to their former homes (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 May 80 p 1)
N.73 Regt, Air Defense Forces, 5th MR	This mobile, combat ready unit is commended for self support farming efforts under adverse conditions (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 26 May 80 p 2)
4th Artillery Regt, B.42 Gp	Photo of four howitzers. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 May 80 p 1)
Huong Giang Corps [Binh Doan]	Issuance of VCP membership cards reported. Highest level subordinate units are divisions. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 May 80 p 1)
073 Gp	
022 Gp	
03 Tank Gp	

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14th Navy Gp	Located in the Spratley Islands. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 May 80 p 3)
H.4 (Vinh Quang) Gp	Located in the Spratley Islands. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 27 May 80 p 3)
Vessel 703	Coastal Defense and fishing activities in northern waters. (VIETNAM PICTORIAL Dec 79 p 16)
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[The following information on Vietnamese military units has been extracted from Vietnamese press sources published in Hanoi, unless otherwise indicated. Unit designators and subordination are as they appear in the original source. The remarks include a brief summary of the salient information available in the news item.]

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Chien Thang Gp	Photo of unit member with grenade launcher. (NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 1)
Bong Lau Infantry Gp, Tay Bac [Forces] H.76 Regt H.53 Regt	Upgrades quality of training and combat readiness. (NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 3)
B.58 Gp, Artillery Forces	Photo of unit members cultivating vegetables. (NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 3)
9th Co, 1st Gp	Photo of this unit on field exercise. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 1)
N.20 Regt, Tay Nguyen Corps	Holds criticism and self-criticism session (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 1)
Air Defense Forces 361st Div	Subordinate units integrate adherence to regulations with combat readiness. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 1)
NCO School, 7th MR 1st Infantry Bn 2nd Infantry Bn	Commended for compliance with regulations. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 1)

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Signal Branch 05 Gp Lam Son Gp Lai Van Gp	Subordinate units fulfill their responsibilities despite scattered deployment. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 4)
2nd Bn, 8th Gp	Constructed a road across the Khau Co Mountain in Dec 79 (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 2)
2nd Bn, 30th Gp	Constructed a road across the Khau Co Mountain in Dec 79 (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 2)
B.34 Gp	Constructed a road across the Khau Co Mountain in Dec 79 (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 2)
91st Military Hospital	Emergency case dealt with expeditiously. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 2)
Unit H.70, 15th Engineer Gp	Was operating in Kompong Cham Province, Kampuchea in the vicinity of Skoun crossroad whose branches run to Kandal, Sway Rieng and Kompong Cham City. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 2)
B.60 Gp, 1st MR	Located in a border defense position. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 3)
1st MR Chi Lang Gp Tran Trao Gp Cao Bang Gp An Lao Gp B.38 Gp	Subordinate front line units engage in self support farming. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 3)
Hong Linh Gp, 1st MR	Participating in tank-infantry field exercise. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 3)
1st MR Chi Lang Gp Hong Linh Gp B.37 Gp H.72 Gp B.38 Gp Military Administration School -601st Regt	Subordinate units conduct training in compliance with regulations. -located on the front line. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Jun 80 p 3)

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B.6 Gp, Reconnaissance Forces	Employs various measures to apply regulations. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jun 80 p 1)
Vessel 151	Photos of armed crewmembers along railing. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jun 80 p 1)
3rd Artillery Gp	Self support farming results given. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jun 80 p 1)
135th Gp	Deputy Chief of Rear Service, 135th Gp: Captain Ngo Dang Trang [NGOO DANNG TRANG]. Located near Coc Mountain, Bac Thai Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jun 80 p 2)
30th Gp	Participated in construction of a road across the Khau Co Mountain which connects Than Uy city to Van Ban Village in the northwest highlands. Work was completed in the end of 1979 or beginning of 1980. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jun 80 p 2)
B.63 Signal Gp, Huong Giang Corps [Binh Doan]	Good results achieved from training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Jun 80 p 3)
605th Regt, Lang Son Province	Unit members win prize in singing contest (NHAN DAN 14 Jun 80 p 3)
34th Gp, Nghe Tinh Military Forces	Harvesting 5th month-Spring Crop at the foot of Tra Son Mountain. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Jun 80 p 1)
B.41 Gp, Tay Bac Forces	This unit, in the first line of defense, still smiling through despite hardships and privation. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Jun 80 p 1)
Le Loi Gp	Youth Union members work wonders through strict compliance to regulations. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Jun 80 p 1)
N.73 Air Defense Gp, 5th MR	Commander: Lieutenant Colonel Nguyen Thanh Quang [NGUYEENX THANH QUANG]; insures that men are not exposed to unwholesome influences on their day off. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Jun 80 p 2)

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B.16 Gp, Hoang Lien Son Forces	Political Officer; Loc [LOOCJ]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Jun 80 p 2)
26th Regt, Air Defense Branch	Issues VCP membership cards. (NHAN DAN 16 Jun 80 p 1)
- T.53 Gp, 4th MR	Battalions of this unit harvest herbal medicines. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Jun 80 p 1)
- 73rd Gp, 5th MR	Conducted preventive medicine classes for 2,000 attendees. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Jun 80 p 1)
- B.69 Regt, Quang Ninh Province Forces	Iron forging team produces agricultural implements. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Jun 80 p 2)
H.3 Gp, Quang Ninh Province Forces	Located near the border with China. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Jun 80 p 2)
2nd Co, Trung Dung Regt	During field exercise elements of this unit provided first aid to member of the Tay tribe near Bao Cuong Village. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Jun 80 p 2)
- Gia Dinh Gp, Ho Chi Minh Military Command	Photos of training activities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Jun 80 p 3)
4th MR	Depots take flood counter measures to protect supplies. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Jun 80 p 1)
Depot N.2	
Depot N.4	
Depot N.5	
- Air Defense Officers School	Pilferage and negative behaviour reduced. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Jun 80 p 1)
9th Bn	
- 2nd Regt, 8th Gp	Develops new VCP members. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Jun 80 p 1)
- 9th Bn, B.23 Gp, Quang Ninh Forces	Photo of unit members clearing field for cultivation. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Jun 80 p 2)
- 174th Surgical Unit, 479th Gp	Operating in Thmar Pouk District, Battambang Province, Kampuchea. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Jun 80 p 2)

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B.26 Gp, Tay Bac Forces M.9 Gp N.41 Gp	Assisted local populace with farming. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Jun 80 p 2)
8th Regt, Quan Tien Thong Div	Improves training methods. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Jun 80 p 3)
K.90 Gp, POL Forces	Deputy Commander: Nguyen Minh Thao [NGUYEENX MINH THAOR]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Jun 80 p 3)
1st Infantry Gp	Photo of field training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jun 80 p 1)
Transportation Department, Rear Services General Department B.3 Gp 410th Bn 58th Bn, BT.16 Gp	Subordinate units commended for vehicle maintenance. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jun 80 p 1)
Rear Services Department, Rear Services General Department Station 3, Binh Tram 21 Station 302, Binh Tram 23	Subordinate units commended for safe-guarding, economising food and fuel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jun 80 p 1)
H.30 Truck Transportation Gp, 5th MR	Commended for safe driving and vehicle maintenance. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jun 80 p 1)
M.74 Gp	Located in Hoang Lien Son Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jun 80 p 2)
026 Truck Regt 72nd Bn 78th Bn	Improves discipline. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jun 80 p 3)
56th Truck Gp	Good maintenance keeps old truck running. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jun 80 p 3)
3rd Bn, 01 Navy Gp	Photo shows unit members manning artillery piece on land in an advanced location. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Jun 80 p 3)
513th Engineer Gp	Photo of men harvesting 5th Month-Spring rice. (NHAN DAN 19 Jun 80 p 1)

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513th Regt, 3rd MR	During 1st six months of 1980 constructed 10 kilometers of road in the Da Bac area of Ha Son Binh Province and did engineer work at the Song Boi State Farm. (NHAN DAN 19 Jun 80 p 3)
Transportation Department, N.25 Regt N.26 Regt 18th Regt 23rd Regt 650th Regt	Subordinate units step up self support farming activities. (NHAN DAN 19 Jun 80 p e)
Tay Son Gp, 1st MR Unit 51 Unit 54 Unit 23 Unit 5	Improvements in discipline and control noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Jun 80 p 1)
2nd Bn, 33rd Gp, 5th MR	Constructs fish breeding pond. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Jun 80 p 2)
N.13 Engineer Gp, 3rd MR	Photo shows men harvesting 5th Month-Spring rice. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Jun 80 p 2)
2nd Detachment, 03 Armored Gp	Located near Dong Hong Cooperative, Luc Nam District, Ha Bac Province). (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Jun 80 p 2)
M.72 Navy Gp 32nd Flotilla 33rd Flotilla 34th Flotilla	Political Officer: Thanh Ngoc Phuc [THANHF NGOCJ PHUCS]. Discipline improves. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Jun 80 p 3)
Air Force Signal Gp	Improves discipline in carrying out regulations. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Jun 80 p 3)

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